



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : DAVIDOV et al.
Application No. : 09/924,471 ✓
Filed : August 9, 2001
Title : LID HAVING INTEGRAL ONE-PIECE
EATING UTENSIL
Group Art Unit : 3727
Examiner : R. Hylton
Docket No. : 3143-3

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
INTERFERENCES UNDER 35 U.S.C. §134 AND 37 CFR §1.191**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 27, 2002, of the Primary Examiner rejecting **Claims 1, 2, 4-9, and 11-15.**

1. The appealed claims identified above have been **given a Final Rejection (37 CFR §1.116).**

2. The period for response elapses **May 27, 2003** by virtue of being extended three (3) months pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith accompanied by a check in the amount of **\$465.00.**

3. Small Entity status (37 CFR §1.9(f)) in this application **has been established.**

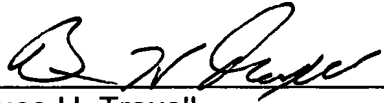
4. The Notice of Appeal fee of **\$160.00** as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(e) for a small entity is enclosed.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the filing of this Amendment to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 27, 2003

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